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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 4

Mississippi Grades of cotton from Mississippi remain high and to date 78, 61 and 60 percent of the samples classed have been Strict Middling and above for the Delta, the Brown Loam Belt and the Hills and Coastal Plains, respectively. Spotted Color Standard is more prevalent in the Hill and Coastal Plains area than elsewhere and 13 percent has been of this description.

Staple lengths have improved some in the Delta and in the Brown Loam from the condition reported one week ago. In the Delta to date 67 percent has been 1-1/8 inches and 19 percent 1-3/16 inches and longer. In the Brown Loam Belt 28 percent has been 1 inch, 36 percent 1-1/16 inches and 18 percent 1-1/8 inches. The increase in 1-3/16 inch and longer cotton has been 2 percent over last week's cumulative figure. Five percent has been untenderable on account of short staple in the Hill Districts; 2 percent in the Brown Loam Belt and none in the Delta.

Preparation of cotton 1-1/8 inches and longer in the Delta is much better than for the same date one year ago. Now 96.6 percent is normal and 3.4 percent one degree below normal, compared to 81.2 normal and 18.3 one degree below normal one year ago.

Arkansas Grades of Arkansas cotton are not appreciably lower than cumulative to date for one week ago. About 13 percent is Good Middling and better, 48 percent Strict Middling and 19 percent Middling on Extra White and White Standards. About 97 percent has been Extra White and White with about 3 percent Spotted.

Staples for the state are shortening and there is less cotton classing in the lengths 1-1/16 and 1-1/8 inch than to date of last week's report. Compensating increases have been made in percentages for 1 inch, 15/16 inch and 7/8 inch lengths. Cotton shorter than 7/8 has increased from 6 percent for last week's cumulative to 8.2 for the to date figure.

Tennessee In Tennessee slightly more cotton is conforming to Universal White and Spotted Color Standards and less to Extra White. To date 73 percent of the cotton has been Strict Middling and better on the White Standards, and 21 percent Middling on the same Standards.

Staple lengths are changing very little and to date about 11 percent is shorter than 7/8, 36 percent 7/8, 29 percent 15/16, 19 percent 1 inch, and 5 percent 1-1/16 inches. Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are each contributing about 10 percent of cotton shorter than 7/8, to make an average for the state of about 10 percent.

Missouri Cotton from Missouri shows more variation in color than other states in the Memphis District. Close to 58 percent has been Extra White, 37 percent White and 5 percent Spotted. Approximately 84 percent has been Middling and better on the White Standards.

Staple lengths to date are 27 percent 7/8, 40 percent 15/16, 22 percent 1 inch and 8 percent 1-1/16 inches. Only 1.9 percent has been shorter than 7/8 inch.



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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11

Mississippi

Grades are very gradually lowering for all districts in the state with about 5 percent Good Middling and above, 40 percent Strict Middling and 43 percent Middling as averages Extra White and White Standards combined for the state during the week. Percentages of staples 1-3/16 and 1-1/4 and longer are increasing. For the week 23 percent has been 1-3/16 and 4 percent 1-1/4 inches and longer, contrasted with 18 percent and 1.5 percent to date for these respective lengths. Slight increases have been made in percentage of 7/8 and 15/16 inch lengths in the hill districts, with offsetting decreases in the 1-1/16 and 1-1/8 inch lengths. Preparation continues better than for last season and during the week, almost 100 percent has been normal.

Arkansas

Grades on Extra White and White Standards are lower for Arkansas with about 41 percent Strict Middling and above and 46 percent Middling for the week compared with 63 percent Strict Middling and above and 30 percent Middling as cumulative figures for the season. Staple lengths in Mississippi Bottoms area are about 14 percent 7/8, 20 percent 15/16, 27 percent 1 inch, 18 percent 1-1/16 and 15 percent 1-1/8 inch for the week. The Arkansas Valley area north of Little Rock for the week shows about 30 percent 7/8, 35 percent 15/16 and 21 percent 1 inch. The Prairies show 28 percent 15/16 and 38 percent 1 inch for the week.

Tennessee

Cotton is deteriorating rapidly in grade. This week about 40 percent has been Strict Middling and better compared with 65 percent in these grades during last week. Also about 7 percent of the cotton from Tennessee this week has been Spotted. Staple lengths have changed little and 35 percent has been 7/8, 28 percent 15/16 and 20 percent 1 inch during the week. To date 11.7 percent has been shorter than 7/8 compared with a cumulative result of 2.7 percent on even date one year ago.

Missouri

For the state during the week about 12 percent has been Strict Middling and better in grade, 54 percent Middling and 19 percent in grades below Middling on White Standards. Staple lengths are not as good as for last week and about 22 percent is 7/8, 31 percent 15/16, 27 percent 1 inch, 17 percent 1-1/16 inch. Cotton untenderable on account of short staple is 1.9 percent which is exact figure for same date one year ago.





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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 18

Mississippi

Very material changes, both in color and in grades of Mississippi cotton have been made from the condition reported one week ago. Only 53 percent of the cotton has been Extra White, compared with 74 percent during last week. There has been twice as much Universal White Cotton in this week's classings as in those for last week, the percentages being 36 percent this week and 18 percent last. Grades have deteriorated badly during the week and only 26 percent has been Strict Middling and above, compared with 44 percent during last week. Staple lengths for the state are shortening perceptibly, although not rapidly. Proportions of 1-1/8 and 1-3/16 and longer staples in the state have declined in favor of increases in the shorter lengths.

Arkansas

Some lowering in grades is noted for Arkansas. About 33 percent has been Strict Middling and above this week against 41 percent last week. The percentage of Middling grade remains close to 46 percent for both last week and this. The proportions of Extra White and White cotton remain close to those for last week with slight decreases in favor of Spotted cotton, which is now 2.8 percent of all cotton classed.

Staple lengths show marked changes from last week with heavy losses in the 1-1/8, 1-1/16 lengths and corresponding gains in the 13/16 and 15/16 inch lengths. The untenderable staple has increased from 5.6 percent last week to 8.9 this. The 1-1/16 inch cotton has decreased from 13 percent to 11 percent and the 1-1/8 inch cotton from 10.6 percent to 6.8 percent.

Tennessee

The proportion of Extra White cotton in Tennessee has decreased, comparing this week with last, from 68 to 53 percent. Universal White has increased from 27 to 38 and Spotted increased from 7 to 11 percent. Grades have deteriorated badly and only 22 percent this week is Strict Middling and above against 47 percent in last week.

Marked differences in certain staple lengths are noted in comparison of this week's results with last week. Cotton shorter than 7/8 has decreased from 14 to 11 percent and 15/16 inch has increased from 28 to 39 percent.

Missouri

Distribution of Missouri cotton on color standards and on grades has not changed materially from last week. To date cumulative for the season about 64 percent has been Extra White, 32 percent Universal White and 4 percent Spotted. On both White Standards 27 percent has been Strict Middling and better in grade and 5 percent has been Middling.

Staples are gradually shortening with the largest percentages on medium lengths. Close to 24 percent has been 15/16 and 27 percent 1 inch. To date about 5 percent has been untenderable on account of short staple.

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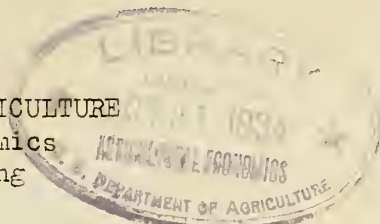
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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25

Mississippi An increase from 35.9 percent to 53.5 percent from last week to this has been made in Universal White color. Also an increase from 11.1 percent to 14.5 percent has been made in Spotted and Tinged cotton. Grades during the week have been heaviest Middling and Strict Low Middling and Low Middling, with 47.3 percent of the first named and 23.1 percent on the latter. This week's results in staple classification have not seriously affected the season's results. To date for the state with 80 to 85 percent of the cotton ginned, 12 percent has been 1 inch, 16 percent 1-1/16 inches, 44 percent 1-1/8 inches and 12 percent 1-3/16 inches and longer. These percentages compare with 12 percent, 15 percent, 71 and 14 percent for last year in the same respective lengths.

Arkansas Extra White percentages in Arkansas are losing to Universal White and the grades are lowering from a peak on Strict Middling and Middling to one on Middling and Strict Low Middling. Little Spotted cotton was classed during the week and no tinged and stained cotton. Staple lengths are generally as good as last week and to date for the state 16 percent has been 7/8 inch, 24 percent 15/16 inch, 27 percent 1 inch, 15 percent 1-1/16 inches and 11 percent 1-1/8 to account for above 90 percent of the samples classed. To date 4.9 percent has been untenderable on short staple compared with 4.8 percent on comparable report one year ago.

Tennessee In Tennessee Extra White Color is losing ground rapidly to Universal White and Spotted. Almost 16 percent has been Spotted this week compared with about 7 percent for the season. On Extra White and White Standards 45 percent has been Middling this week. Staples are deteriorating badly. About 18 percent is shorter than 7/8 inch, 36 percent 7/8 inch, 31 percent 15/16 inch, 13.5 percent 1 inch and 1.5 percent 1-1/16 inches and longer, compared with 11 percent, 31 percent, 39 percent, 17 percent and 2 percent for the same lengths one week ago. Staples are best in the Brown Loam Belt where to date 56 percent has been 15/16 and 1 inch and poorest in the Sandy Coastal Plains where to date about 77 percent has been 7/8 inch and 16 percent 13/16 inch.

Missouri Proportions Extra White, Strict Middling and Middling cotton has decreased from 58 percent last week to 38 percent this. The same grades on Universal White have increased from 15 percent last week to 23 percent this. Staple lengths are deteriorating and compared with 31 percent 7/8, 36 percent 15/16, 18 percent 1 inch last week, are 27 percent, 37 percent and 22 percent this week in the respective lengths. Little change was made in the percentages for the longer lengths and 10 percent is now 1-1/16 and 1 percent 1-1/8 inches and longer. About 3 percent is untenderable on short staple.

